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Applicant(s): Prezant		
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Invention:

METHOD OF REGULATING BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY OF PITUITARY TUMOR TRANSFORMING GENE (PTTG) USING PTTG2

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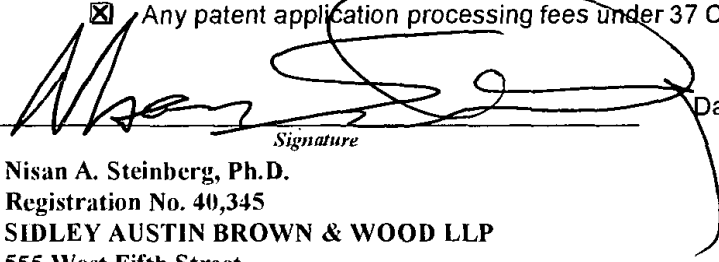
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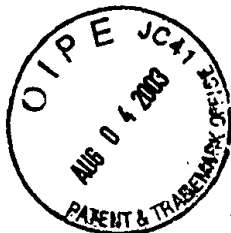
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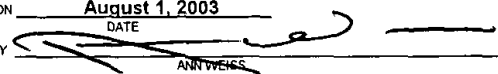
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This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) mailed July 1, 2003. This response is a resubmission of Applicant's Response to Office Action, which Applicant originally mailed on June 19, 2003. This response is appropriately revised to include a complete listing of all claims, and is submitted on or before August 1, 2003. In addition, Applicant has taken the opportunity to correct a typographical error at page 15, line 13, by substituting the word "expression" before the word "vector" instead of the erroneous term "HSV-1-derived" (a term not recited in the claims), as appeared at page 15, line 13, in the Response mailed June 19, 2003. In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendment and remarks.